

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FODSTAD et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: 09/125,953 Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Filed: Intl Filing Date March 25, 1997 Docket No.: 7885.56USWO  
Title: IMMUNO-MAGNETIC CELL SEPARATION USED IN  
IDENTIFICATION OF GENES ASSOCIATED WITH SITE-  
PREFERENCED CANCER METHASTASIS FORMATION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 19, 1998.

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REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28. Applicant filed the above application by Express Mail on August 26, 1998. At the same time an application fee of \$1070.00 was paid. Applicant submits herewith an executed Verified Statement of Status as independent inventor.

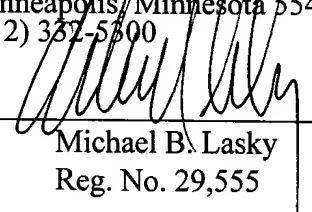
Accordingly, this Request for Refund being filed within two months after payment of the fee in the amount established for a large entity, Applicant respectfully requests that the correct amount of the filing fee be verified and the excess refunded.

If desired, the refund may be made via the deposit account No. 13-2725 for Merchant & Gould.

Respectfully submitted,

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